

## LOCAL EVENTS

—Regular review of the Ladies of the Maccabees tonight.

—The driving club will hold another matinee tomorrow.

—Miss Lucile Humberger entertains the "500" club this Friday evening.

—Marilea Gish entertained last Monday evening in honor of her cousin.

—According to the Reporter, West Salem is having its own troubles with the booze game.

—Mrs. E. C. Ziegler is entertaining a house party of five friends from Anna and Sydney, O., for a week.

—Miss Jeanette Webber entertained with a thimble party this afternoon at her home on West Liberty st.

—The organ in the Baptist church was used again on Sunday, the new motor having been installed on Saturday.

—The Medina County Ministerial Association will meet at the First Baptist church, Monday, Sept. 14, at 10:30 a. m.

—F. M. Sulliger, formerly of the Creston Journal, is now editor of the Seville Times-News, having leased it of Mr. Dunlap.

—Mrs. Sam Bachtell will entertain Saturday afternoon in honor of her mother's, Mrs. Mary Ann Bowman's, 80th birthday anniversary.

—Mrs. F. O. Phillips entertained Tuesday evening with a picnic supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman of Washington, D. C.

—On Monday evening ten of the young lady friends of Miss Grace Lacy pleasantly surprised her at her home. A basket supper and a jolly good time.

—Miss Mary Weibly's engagement to Andrew Gonsaulis of Akron has been announced to take place this fall. Miss Weibly is a sister to Mrs. F. D. Foote.

—Rev. Fritsch preached in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. The congregational church is being redecorated and can not be used for several Sundays.

—The engagement of Miss Mary Louise Paul of Lakewood, to Geo. Redmond Mitchell of Cleveland has been announced. Miss Paul is a former Medina Girl.

—Mrs. Lyle Rollins gave a shower last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Wright, whose engagement to M. O. Perkins of Weymouth has been announced.

—Medina village Y. M. C. A. boys will be taken on an auto trip to Collinwood Friday Sept. 18, where they will be shown the sights in the L. S. & M. S. railroad shops.

—The Mother's Memorial Circle of King's Daughters took supper at Le Roy at "Ye Tavern" last Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman of Washington, D. C.

—Advertised letters at the Medina postoffice are for: Jennie Barber, Geo. Demay, J. C. Harmen, Rev. James Johnson, H. Kimmich, Mrs. F. E. McFerrin, D. Naked, Mrs. Ella Turner, (2).

—The prayer service for peace at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon was well attended. The meeting was under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and was led by the president of the organization.

—The In-as-much Circle of King's Daughters held a picnic supper Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Sedgwick in honor of Mrs. Ray Holcomb, a member, who leaves for her new home in Kansas next week.

—The men's Bible class of the Methodist church met at the home of their teacher, Rev. Haas, for a social evening last Wednesday evening. Music and refreshments mixed with spicy conversation was the order of events.

—Members of the Ohio Printers' Federation are guests of the master printers of Cleveland this week, at their annual convention which opened Thursday at the Hotel Statler. Mr. Geo. H. Gray of Fostoria, who is vice-president of the association, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of Medina.

—A very interesting rally service was held by the Epworth League of the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Miss Halcyon Yoder was leader and short talks on plans for the Epworth League for 1915 were given by all members of the cabinet. Mr. Harrington's orchestra gave two fine selections at the opening of the service.

—Red fire, music galore, a gorgeous parade of masqueraders, sprinting and pie-eating contests, speeches by prominent citizens, a leap for life from the top of the new Schlegel building by Prof. Drake of Portland, Oregon; the giving away of a wee baby girl and prizes to the most popular young women in Medina and Wayne counties, and to the most beautiful baby in Creston, are only a few of the many features which the Creston Journal announces for Saturday of this week when the town will celebrate its rejuvenation since the disastrous fire here a year ago.

—Some men seem to think if they get into a "scrape" and the editor mentions it in his paper that he does it out of malice toward them. In nearly every case of this kind nothing could be farther from the truth than such a belief. It is an editor's business to publish local happenings, good or bad, and if a man furnishes material for a bad item he has no one to blame but himself, should it appear.

—The two games played by the local ball team and the Rouch & Lang Co. employees of Cleveland last Saturday on the home ground resulted in the forenoon game going to the visiting team in a score of 7 to 6, and the afternoon game being won by the Medina boys in a score of 6 to 2. Next Saturday the local team will play with a crack team from Cleveland, probably the Bell Telephone Co. employees.

—At the lecture given by Dr. Thompson on Thursday evening at the M. E. church, a chorus directed by Mrs. Boulton sang two beautiful selections. Mrs. Boulton gave two pleasing solos, Miss Lucile Hunsberger accompanying her. John Beck, organist of the Methodist church, gave a very good rendition of the "Pilgrim's Chorus," from Tannhauser, on the organ, as a prelude of the service. A large crowd enjoyed the evening lecture and entertainment.

—Don't go abroad to buy something when you have a few dollars to spend and then ask your home merchant to sell to you on time when you are broke. If you have bills with your merchant who has given you credit and an extension of time and accepted small payments, and take your cash to the city to spend with a stranger who has no interest in your town, nine times out of ten he will "do" you because he never expects to see you again. The home merchant will save you money with reliable goods, which he guarantees with his reputation.

—One of our good farmers from Spencer was telling on the streets Tuesday a conversation he chanced to hear between a young man in his teens and a Christian Scientist. It appears the Scientist came across a small boy sitting under an apple tree dangled up with pain. "My little man," he said, "What is the matter?" I ate some green apples," moaned the boy, "and, oh, how I ache!" "You don't ache," announced the follower of Mrs. Eddy; "you only think so." The boy looked up in astonishment at such a statement and then replied in a most positive manner, "that's all right, you may think so, but I've got inside information."

## Communication

Editor Sentinel:

May I ask you the privilege of addressing through the columns of your paper, a word or two to the people of Medina and environs.

"A town that is large enough and good enough for a man to earn his living in is good enough for him to buy his provisions in. If he does not think so, both he and the town would be better off if his tent were pitched on other prairies."

The above paragraph appeared in the current issue of The Medina Sentinel under the caption, "Local Events." I take it to be apropos of my letter to the Medina County Gazette dealing with the buying of goods from abroad. At any rate it will bear inspection.

The first sentence contains an assumption wholly unwarranted. That assumption is, that somehow or in some way, an individual is under obligations for his livelihood, to the community in which he resides. Now I admit that people who are the object of charity and are supported by the public are indeed indebted to the community furnishing to them the means of living. But I assume the writer of the above paragraph had no such people in mind for he speaks of the individual as buying provisions. Obviously, he does not include people without means. He undoubtedly is considering the vast majority of individuals who secure a livelihood by offering their products (goods or services) to buyers whomsoever they may be. And, assuming that none of these is cheated, every one obtains value for value, and in so doing is under no obligations to any person or group of persons. Every buyer pays in full for what he buys and every seller receives full value for what he sells. No further obligations exist. All of which is to say, that no person is under obligation to spend his money in any one place simply because he happened to earn his money in that place.

But let us suppose, simply for the sake of argument, that a person is under obligations to spend his money in the community in which he earns it. Let us suppose that, if he does not do this "both he and the town would be better off if his tent were pitched on other prairies." Let us suppose that everybody who spends his money outside should suddenly

come to the realization it were bad for him as well as the community for him to remain and should pitch his tent elsewhere. How many people would be living in Medina? Not one. Of all the innumerable articles of every day use in Medina not one is wholly a product of Medina. At least a portion of every article consumed here came from the outside and presumably was bought and paid for. And, if only those who spend their money solely in Medina should remain in Medina, the population of said town would be zero.

Yours respectfully,  
Stewart M. Hamilton.

A couple of weeks ago Stewart M. Hamilton, associated with the University of Michigan, and who is spending some time within our gates, submitted a communication to our esteemed contemporary, the Gazette, taking exception to the prevailing opinion that in securing one's living in a community no obligation whatsoever is entailed.

The Sentinel, with no desire to engage in a discussion of a subject so apparently one-sided, disregarded the subject, in the main, but did venture the following observation:

"A town that is large enough and good enough for a man to earn his living in is good enough for him to buy his provisions in. If he does not think so, both he and the town would be better off if his tent were pitched on other prairies."

Mr. Hamilton promptly mailed us a communication taking issue with us, requesting that we publish the same. We have done so.

Both in his article to the Gazette as well as the one to the Sentinel Mr. Hamilton's logic is not altogether the worst we have met with, but his premises are woefully incorrect.

He declares that the first sentence in our item contains an assumption unwarranted. We fail to see it so and submit our proposition to the people of Medina county. But he then goes right ahead with nonchalant audacity and explains to us exactly what our assumption is. That's nice. No one will contend for a moment that because one earns one's living in a community that one is obliged to spend one's last cent in that same community. O, no. Not at all compulsory. But there is a moral side to the question that quite properly falls under the head of obligation. We will ask Mr. Hamilton how he would regard the writer if, after accepting

liberal patronage, both advertising and otherwise, from the local merchants, he should buy all of his groceries and clothing from Rears & Sawbuck. Again Mr. Hamilton seeks to make a point when he asks and then answers the question, "What if everybody who spends his money outside should suddenly come to the realization it were bad for him as well as to the community for him to remain and should pitch his tent elsewhere? How many people would now be living in Medina? Not one."

In reply we will merely reiterate the opinion to which Mr. Hamilton objects, namely, that the town would be better off without those people, even though it meant complete depopulation. By this we mean that as it were better for themselves as well as all concerned that the assassin and the idiot were dead, so it is with a town whose people sense no community interest.

We believe that so far as Medina county is concerned that Mr. Hamilton is quite alone in his view. We may add, also, that he is about the first and only one we have ever known to advance his argument. Of course there are those who do, but they are rare and of a kind that would not last long in Medina county.

A town can't prosper without community interest and reciprocal buying, and when it ceases to prosper it is either stagnant or dying; and if it is stagnant, the sooner it is dead the better. A stagnant town may properly be likened to the assassin or idiot. (Editor.)

## WANT BOY JUDGES

Do you send your boy to school? Certainly you do. You send him to day school and Sunday school, too, because you want him to have a good education and an upright character. You mean that your boy shall have the advantage of all the training that is offered. Here is an opportunity for you to help him get a sort of instruction of which so far he has had very little. Judging live stock should be an important part of every boy's education.

Under the direction of the College of Agriculture at Columbus and the fair board, will be held a Boy's Live Stock Judging Contest at the Medina County Fair. Liberal prizes will be awarded and no entry fee will be charged.

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W. G. STEINGASS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Root visited Judge and Mrs. Amos R. Webber in Elyria the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Eddy went to Youngstown last week, and later to Portsmouth to attend a missionary convention. Soon she will resume her missionary work at Delaware.

The State Industrial Commission granted an award to Isaac Witherstine of Lodi of \$33.14 for an injury recently sustained by him while in the employ of the Lodi Lumber Co. The award of the commission was granted under the provisions of the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law.

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